

we have developed a limited planned economy, with the AAA and the NRA heading the list of alphabetical groups, and even though the Supreme Court of the United States may have held that the standards of action were not sufficiently definite to sustain the NRA statute, such regimentation will continue, either under governmental supervision or voluntary action, if nationalism prevails in future years. I might say in passing that nationalism raised to the *n*th power would mean the destruction of jurisdiction of the courts of the land to declare acts of legislative bodies to be unconstitutional. No court in Italy, for instance, would dare to refuse to enforce or uphold a statute promulgated by Il Duce, and if nationalism means any one thing, it means the termination of an independent judiciary in the end. Foreign markets are gone, so we are told, and production must be limited to domestic consumption. If we are to continue along the chosen path, then escape from further regimentation is impossible. Frankly, I view it as a dangerous policy, because planners who possess the abilities of a Platonic Socratic Solomon are not to be had, nor is the economic counterpart of an Einstein abroad in our land. In addition, forces of nature must be reckoned with and Nature has a method, sometimes mystic, for taking care of surpluses, which method usually is far more effective than man-made schemes. It will also mean arbitrary limitation as to the number who may enter a given trade or profession. Such is the logical conclusion of economic planning. Already there are those in our midst who tell us that there are too many lawyers, doctors, ministers, etc. Who am I to say, "Thou shalt not enter here," or, "Enough have entered already"? Who is to be the judge? By what standards are selections to be made? Frankly I do not know: the choice of alternatives is yours to make.

The fourth and final implication of the nationalistic trend in America to which I invite attention is the acid test to which our political institutions will be put. On May 23, 1857, Lord Macaulay wrote to an American friend as follows: "As long as you have a boundless extent of fertile and unoccupied land, your laboring population will be far more at ease than the laboring population of the Old World, and while that is the case, the Jeffersonian policy may continue to exist without causing any fatal calamity. But the time will come when New England will be as thickly populated as Old England. Then your institutions will be fairly brought to the test. Distress everywhere makes laborers mutinous and discontented, and inclines them to listen with eagerness to agitators who tell them that it is a monstrous iniquity that one man should have a million while another cannot get a full meal. . . . Through such seasons the United States will have to pass in the course of the next century. . . . I wish

you a good deliverance. But my reason and my wishes are at war, and I cannot help foreboding the worst. It is quite plain that your government will never be able to restrain a distressed and discontented majority. I seriously apprehend that you will, in some such season of adversity as I have described, do things which will prevent prosperity from returning; that you will act like people in a year of scarcity, devour all the seed corn, and thus make the next year a year not of scarcity but of absolute failure. There will be, I fear, spoliation. The spoliation will increase the distress. The distress will produce fresh spoliation. There is nothing to stay you. When civilization has entered on this downward process, either civilization or liberty must perish. Either some Cæsar or Napoleon will seize the reins of government with a strong hand, or your Republic will be fearfully plundered and laid waste by barbarians in the twentieth century as the Roman Empire was in the fifth; with this difference, that the Huns and the Vandals who ravaged the Roman Empire came from without, and that your Huns and Vandals will have been engendered within your own country by your own institutions." That excerpt from a letter was written more than three-quarters

of a century ago and by one non-resident to our soil. In many respects it would seem that our institutions are now passing through the crisis of which Lord Macaulay wrote. Most assuredly it appears that we are heading in that direction. Will the institutions survive? That also depends on you and others like you.

The picture of the future is now being painted. Is the backdrop which I have sketched too dark? Am I too pessimistic? Can both individual freedom and an enduring civilization, founded upon democratic institutions, be encompassed upon the same canvas? There are many who say "no." But it must be done and the job is yours to do. The mightiest powers by the deepest calms are fed. I dare you to think. I challenge you to act. To live is not merely to breathe, it is to act. Do this and success will attend you and immortality will be yours. For after all, the only visible immortality we possess lies in the offspring we bear and the continuing accomplishments which we leave behind us as we wrap the draperies of the couch about us and lie down to pleasant dreams. To live in the hearts and in the acts which we leave behind, is not to die. It is immortality.

Sooner Roll Call

Directory Changes

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 Robert Rex Reed,'34eng, Kelly Field, Texas
 Dr. Joseph F. Trigg,'28as, Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri
 Mrs. Florence Williams Feuston,'29M.A., 504 West 16th Street, Austin, Texas

Births

Mrs. Etta Anderson Hefley,'31ed, and Lieutenant Maurice Hefley,'31eng, a son, April 18, Home, Ardmore.
 J. Richard Gentry,'20as, and Mrs. Gentry, Enid, announce the birth of a son, Jerauld Richard, May 16, 1935.

Deaths

Roy A. Mahaffy,'24ex, died May 3 in St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City, following a mastoid operation. At the time of his death Mr. Mahaffy was secretary of the Local Building and Loan Association of Oklahoma City. He was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Year by Year

1906

Dr. Guy Y. Williams,'06as,'10M.A., colorful head of the University department of chemistry, has completed a year as chief executive of the Sooner athletic council. Doctor Williams, voted into the presidency of the council a year ago, became chief of the five-man executive committee that took over the duties of the athletic director. Many improvements on the stadium and an unusually successful season so far as sports championships were concerned are written in the athletic association's book for the 1934-35 school year.

1910

Had there been a prize for the largest number in one family returning for the commencement-homecoming celebration on the campus, the Wantlands of Edmond would have been unopposed for the honor. Charles W. Wantland,'10as, director of athletics at the Central State Teachers college, Edmond, had his wife and five children and a daughter-in-law with him when he returned to the class reunion—eight Wantlands and all from Edmond. Mrs. Wantland is the former Agnes Lindsey. Their children are Mary Agnes, David, John L., Charles P., and William L., and the daughter-in-law is Mrs. W. L. Wantland.

1915

John P. Toberman,'15law, Buffalo, New York, has received a two-year appointment as arts and

crafts instructor for the United States government at the Veterans CCC camp in Allegheny State Park, New York. Toberman's disability in the war made it imperative that he give up law practice and for the past ten years he has been in arts and crafts work. His specialty is leathercraft and bookbinding. He and Mrs. Toberman have a fourteen-year-old son.

1921

A. G. C. "Gordon" Bierer, '21as, Guthrie attorney, recently suffered a leg injury while playing in a golf tournament at Guthrie, according to F. L. Scrtuchfield, Guthrie agent for the Phillips Petroleum company and one time University student. Whether or not there is any connection, Scrtuchfield recently won the golf championship of the Faver country club at Guthrie, according to F. A. Holman, '24as, Guthrie banker.

1924

TREES-BAUGHMAN: Miss Claudine Etoile Trees and Harry Baughman, '24ex, April 14 in Winfield, Kansas. Home, Ponca City.

1925

Harold Decker, '25ex, petroleum engineer, is superintendent in charge of production on the Gulf coast for the Skelly Oil company. His home office is at Houston, Texas.

1927

Mrs. LeBeryl Henderson Alexander, '27med, is bacteriologist for the Board of Health, Territory of Hawaii. Address, Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

1928

COOK-SIMPSON: Miss Louise Cook '28ex, and Dr. Robert Harper Simpson, April 11, in Muskogee. Delta Delta Delta. Home, Columbia, Missouri.

Earl Hassler, '28as, '30eng, '34M.S., has been transferred to the staff of the divisional plant engineer of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company at Tulsa. His address is 15 North Zunis street. Previously, Hassler has been stationed at the Bell Telephone company plant in Oklahoma City.

1929

VAN VACTER-HUTCHINS: Miss Helen Van Vacter, '29as, and Art L. Hutchins, April 6 in Fort Sumner, New Mexico. Home, Clovis, New Mexico.

Burton Jordan, '29law, formerly of Tulsa, is on the legal staff of the Home Owners Loan corporation and has been working in Oklahoma City. He is affiliated with the Dallas office of the HOLC and is to be transferred back to Texas this summer.

Milton Asfahl, '29as, '30M.A., is singing with the Cimarron Opera company at Enid. He has appeared in productions of "Faust" and "Carmen" and several other operatic presentations. When "Faust" was presented on the campus two years ago, Asfahl sang one of the leading parts. He recently contributed an article entitled, "Your Best Prospect," to the *Insurance Salesman*, national insurance magazine. He and Mrs. Mary Thompson Asfahl, '30as, have one daughter, Martha Caroline, five years old, and one son, Charles Milton, two years old. Asfahl is engaged in the insurance business in Enid.

1930

RICHEY-MILLER: Miss Johnny Richey, '30bus, and H. Earl Miller, April 13 in Hollywood, California. Home, Los Angeles.

1931

DRUMRIGHT-JONES: Miss Irene Drumright, '31ex, and Lee Corlise Jones, April 21. Pi Beta Phi. Home, Drumright.

HURFORD-BERRY: Miss Eleanor Ruth Hurford, '34ex, and Byron Berry, '31pharm, April 21. Home, Shawnee.

Walter H. Foth, '31law, is practicing law in Cordell. As well as one of Cordell's outstanding young attorneys, he is chairman of the Cordell library board.

Frank Ewing, '31as, has taken a position with the Associated Press in Denver, Colorado. Until recently he worked for the Oklahoma Publishing company in Oklahoma City. Ewing was formerly a member of the *Oklahoma Daily* staff.

1932

McCARREL-ENGLER: Miss Letta McCarrel, '32as, and Max D. Engle, April 14. Home, Oklahoma City.

Charles C. Buhrman, '32law, has extended an invitation for members of his class to call upon him for any service he might render while they are in Washington, D.C. Buhrman's address is Apartment 301, 726 Twenty-second street, N.W. He is associated with the United States Department of Agriculture.

1933

COSTON-MOODY: Miss Dorothy May Coston, '34 bus, and Herbert H. Moody, '33eng, April 18 in Norman. Home, Enid.

1934

ROWLAND-MADOLE: Miss Katherine Rowland, '34ex, and Robert W. Madole, April 20. Home, Oklahoma City.

WOODMAN-CARPENTER: Miss Beth Woodman, '34bus, and Clarence Carpenter, '34as, '34bus, April 20 in Elk City. Home, McPherson, Kansas.

ARMSTRONG-WIRZ: Miss Dorothy Armstrong and Herman Wirz, Jr., '34eng, April 14 in Oklahoma City. Home, Alma, Michigan.

FLEMING-HOUSEL: Miss Helen Fleming and Barron C. Housel, Jr., '34bus, May 2 in Oklahoma City. Phi Delta Theta. Home, Shawnee.

Tom Biggers, '34law, Wewoka, is on the staff of the Seminole county attorney. Harold Skinner, '32law, Holdenville attorney, has reported that Biggers has become a finger print expert as well as a fine attorney and that already he has solved one case single-handed.

John L. Garrison, '34M.A., will be superintendent of schools at New Lima for the coming year. He has been superintendent at Pleasant Grove and at Prairie Valley during the past six years.

1935

TAYLOR-HANING: Miss Marthella Taylor, '37, and James Franklin Haning, '35, March 30 in Oklahoma City. Pi Beta Phi-Delta Upsilon. Home, Norman.

1936

MADDOX-ALLEN: Miss Mary V. Maddox, '36, and Raymond D. Allen, April 21. Home, Hazel Apartments, Norman.

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Publishing House Needs Men

"Deserving chaps who have some brains, some 'front' and a lot of mental and physical energy" are needed by the McGraw Hill Publishing company, New York City, according to a communication received recently.

The publishing house wants college trained men for its circulation department to work in Oklahoma and Texas. Students and graduates have been asked to write to A. C. Croft, Director of Circulation, McGraw Hill Publishing company, 330 West 42nd Street, New York City.

"Sales experience, while helpful, is not absolutely essential, for the organization trains the men rather thoroughly before they ever tackle the job," prospective applicants have been informed. Employees are given opportunity to take positions in other departments after training.

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Sidwell Given Promotion

Carrol V. "Blue" Sidwell, '23geol, has been appointed general superintendent of the British-American Oil company at Tulsa.

Previously, he was Oklahoma production engineer for the Amerada Petroleum corporation. Mrs. Edith Naomi Newblock Sidwell, '27as, and their son Jerry, also have moved to Tulsa from Seminole. Their address in Tulsa is 2019 East 14th Place.



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